

Government of Maharashtra,  
Circular No. CDR 2077/807/37/XI  
General Administration Department,  
Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, 18th March 1977.

Circular :- Government Circular, General Administration Department, No. CDR 2065/Recommendation No. 25-D-I, dated the 9th October 1965 directed that Heads of Departments should ascertain the integrity of each gazetted officer working under them and drew up a list of those whose integrity is doubtful. Government has noticed that sufficient importance is not being attached to this responsibility. The confidential remarks about the integrity of Government servants are also written in a very casual manner.

There is no doubt that the immediate superior officer in in a most advantageous position to learn about the integrity of his subordinates, and Government, therefore considers that prima facie he must have failed in his duty if he has not detected wide-spread and systematic corruption practised by persons directly working under him, or where an individual subordinate to him has been corrupt over a period of time.

Heads of Departments and Offices are accordingly requested to keep a close watch on their immediate subordinates whose integrity is suspect, since they will be held personally responsible for not detecting corruption among their subordinates.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

Sd/-

( J.B.D'Souza. )  
Chief Secretary to Government.

To,

The Secretary to the Governor,  
The Secretary to the Chief Minister,  
All Secretaries to Government,  
The Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, Bombay,  
The Director, Anti-Corruption & Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, Bombay,  
All Departments of the Mantralaya,  
All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several  
Departments of the Mantralaya.